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1. [REDACTED] telephoned to report the following:

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- a. [REDACTED] queried him on the adequacy of the pickup for our cover story at [REDACTED]. I again asked Bill to look into this in some detail and to see if some change is in order in this connection; he should seek the assistance of the Central Cover Group.

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- b. He advised me that the Office of Training was inclined to agree with my suggestion that we eliminate the starring of important personalities, such as the Director, in training films such as the Suggestion Awards movie. (They will discuss this matter with the Office of Personnel and give me a final recommendation later.)

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- c. Bill also advised me that OTR would want an SA replacement for Doug [REDACTED] if he moves to [REDACTED] and said that they would be happy to have Bill

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- [REDACTED] if they could get him.

2. I have talked to Jim Garrison several times within the past few days about the attitude of telephone employees because of their unhappiness at not being able to use the South cafeteria. I told Jim to get in touch with someone at the telephone company at the vice-presidential level and to inform them essentially as follows:

- a. The security restrictions which we have imposed at the building have been imposed for important reasons, and we do not propose to change them.

- b. We are extremely reluctant to request GSI to open up the North cafeteria at a financial loss of \$40 to \$50 a day in order to satisfy what we believe to be a very small number of complaints.

- c. Coffee and breakfast can be provided from vending machines, and it certainly cannot be alleged that these facilities are inadequate.

- d. We think that we are pretty good customers of the telephone company, and we rather resent the threat we get from lower-level supervisors that they may not be able to comply with our requests for rapid service unless we "knuckle under" to their demands.

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e. We hope that the telephone company management can appreciate this problem and will take care of it.

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3. [REDACTED] telephoned to report a security flap which occurred a day or two ago. Apparently a classified mailbag was left on the platform at R&S Building and was erroneously picked up by a mail truck and taken to the post office for distribution along with other unclassified mail. The Office of Security and others are trying desperately to track down and recover all the mail. I told Gene that it was equally important to find out how this occurred, who was responsible, and what disciplinary action should be taken, as well as what remedial steps should be taken to prevent a recurrence. I told him that I would like to see a report of his investigation when it is finished. (I telephoned Jim Garrison and told him about this, and he is working on it from his end of the line.)

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4. [REDACTED] were up to talk with me about the [REDACTED] problem. They were concerned about getting into this program with a frozen budget and personnel ceiling. I telephoned General Carter and told him that I thought it was extremely important that he "hoist this matter aboard" before we proceed any further. He agreed to listen to a briefing and I have asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to set up such a meeting. Johnny Bross, Kirk, and Mr. Lloyd, if I am not here, will attend. H

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5. I conferred again today with [REDACTED] and talked on the telephone with [REDACTED] 25X1A6a [REDACTED]. It has been agreed that Jack will go to work for Bill [REDACTED] I have told both of them, however, that despite the urgency of the situation it was important for Jack to phase out of [REDACTED] properly and that the manner in which this is to be done should be very carefully considered by OTR. [REDACTED] understood this and will accept whatever date we decide upon.

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6. Shaf Edwards advised me that Nancy had agreed to phase out within ninety days. General Carter has been advised, and no more memoranda are necessary.

7. Jim Garrison is anxious to have clarified his responsibilities in connection with the contracting function being carried out for Pete Scoville. I, too, am anxious to have this clarified. I don't feel like putting up any fight to have Jim made responsible for monitoring these contracts, but they are big and I do want to know exactly what our responsibilities are. I called Pete Scoville and tried to set up something on this. H

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